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June 26, 2013

Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington
Boise, ID 83702-5983

GNR-T-13-01

**RE: CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
Redacted Confidential 2013 Federal ETC Filing**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

On November 18, 2011 the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") released its *USF/ICC Transformation Order* in WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. With that Order, the FCC began a transition to a national framework for certification of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") and set forth a standard set of information that all ETCs must file each year. The Order also required ETCs to provide the same information to the respective state commissions.

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Certain additional reporting requirements contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 applicable to 2013 as well as the proposed reporting template, FCC Form 481, are pending Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act. CenturyLink will provide any additional information required to be filed this year in

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accordance with the instructions and the timing to be published by the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) after it has obtained OMB approval.³

Additional state-specific ETC certification information requirements, if any, will be provided pursuant to the Idaho requirements and filing schedules. Consistent with past years, we request that you certify to the FCC pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314 in accordance with the deadline to be set by the FCC in order for CenturyLink to continue receiving Federal high cost support in Idaho.

The access line data provided in response to 47 C.F.R. §54.313 (h) contained in Confidential Attachment 1 is proprietary and confidential to CenturyLink and is, therefore, filed under separate cover, accompanied by an attorney's certificate.

Enclosed are an original and 7 copies of the Redacted Confidential Attachment 1. Please do not hesitate to contact Jim Farr on 801-238-0240 should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



Lisa A. Anderl

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Enclosures

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RATE FLOOR DATA COLLECTION - OMB Control Number 3060-0986					
Block 1 - Contact Information					
ROW #	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE		
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	472225		
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink		
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143002517		
4	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	mm/dd/yyyy	1/1/2013		
5	Contact Name	alpha characters	Ken Buchan		
6	Contact Telephone Number (include area code)	9 numeric digits	318-362-1538		
7	Sheet number	numeric digit(s)	1		
8	Total Number of Sheets	numeric digit(s)	1		
Block 2 - Residential Local Service Rates, Fees, and Line Counts					
	Column 1 Residential Local Service Charge	Column 2 State Subscriber Line Charge	Column 3 State Universal Service Fee	Column 4 Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Column 5 Loops
9	\$ 13.75	\$ -	\$ 0.09	\$ -	
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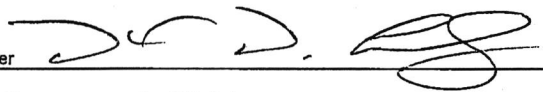
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING RATE FLOOR DATA ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Signature of authorized officer 

Date 6-21-13

Printed name of authorized officer David D. Cole

Title or position of authorized officer Senior Vice President and Controller

Telephone number of authorized officer: (318) 388-9000

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	472225	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	7/1/2013
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa A. Anderl".

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ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATE

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This Certificate is made pursuant to Rule 67 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedures I.D.A.P.A. 31.01.01.067. IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

This Certificate applies to the access line data provided in response to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(h).

The undersigned hereby asserts that she is familiar with the material classified as confidential and claimed not to be available for public inspection, examination, and copying, and that she, in good faith, believes that there is a basis in law for that claim, namely that the information contained therein constitutes a "trade secret" as defined in Idaho Code Section 48-801 and is by virtue the Idaho Trade Secrets Act, Title 48, Chapter 8, Idaho Code subject to protection.

DATED this 26th day of June, 2013



Lisa A. Anderl
Attorney for CenturyLink